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**Women's Irish Linen**  
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Fine linen initialed handker-  
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Embroidered handkerchiefs for  
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Boxed in very pretty gift boxes  
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Fredda's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes,  
Oranges, Jap Oranges, Peanuts,  
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Fil-  
berts.

## Helpful Hints And Sensible Suggestions Of Suitable Gifts For Christmas Tide

Probably you haven't done any Xmas Shopping yet, and dreading it like everything. Let us help you. We have our gifts arranged in convenient booths, where you can see them. Come in, look around, you will find it easy to select your wants. This is a partial list of what we would suggest for a sensible gift.

Crepe de Chene and Georgette Blouses--Values up to \$13.75 (Boxed separately) for \$10.00.

Silk and Satin Camisoles--in various colors, \$2.35 to \$3.50.

Brassiers of Silk Lace and Embroidery--Some of the very newest designs at \$2.35, \$2.75, and \$3.50.

Silk Combinations and Nightgowns--In silk and washable satin, \$4.25 to \$8.75.

Gloves--Silk, Kid and Chamoisette--in a profusion of colors, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Boudoir Slippers--In every color, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00  
Boudoir Caps--Dainty caps of silk and lace.

Silk Scarfs--Any lady would appreciate one of these shoulder scarfs, \$4.75.

Silk Hand Bags--In two tone effects, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Silk Hosiery--In all the wanted colors, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Skating Sets--Billie Burke Tam with wide scarf \$5.00 a set. Toque with wide scarf \$3.95.

Fancy Linens--Luncheon Cloths, Centres, Cushion Tops, Runners, Doylies, Mats, Etc.

Handkerchiefs--Never before have we offered such a large and varied selection of handkerchiefs, all arranged in a booth where you can easily make your selection. Kiddies' Handkerchiefs 2 for 15c., 10c. each.

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, boxed, 30c., 50c., 75c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 ea.

Boxed Handkerchiefs 30c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, boxes of 3, hand embroidered, \$1.25.

Initial Handkerchiefs, Lawn, boxes of 3, hand embroidered, \$1.00.

Furs are always in demand during the Xmas season. We have Iceland Fox Sets, white; Natural Wolf, Fox, Japanese Fox, etc., at special prices.

## Gents' Furnishings

Men's Guantlet Driving Mitts in Fur--Astrichan and Imitation Buffalo

Men's Plaid and Felt Sole Slippers.

Men's Cozy Slippers

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers.

Men's Silk Knit Mufflers.

Silk Crochet Mufflers.

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Men's Silk Neckwear in Fancy Boxes.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes.

Men's Leather Belts with Sterling Silver Initial Buckles

Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, Etc.

## Hardware Specials

Silverware, Including Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells; Coffee Spoons, Gravey Ladles--All Adam Design.

Carving Sets, Gasolene Lamps, Electric Irons, Pyrex ware, Foot Warmers, Pocket Knives, Percolators, Hand Sleighs, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Etc.

## Local Notes

## Christmas Specials In Cigars, Cigarettes and Fancy Chocolates

Club Special, 10 to box ..... 1.00 ea.  
Van Lee Club 10 to box ..... 1.00 ea.  
Marguerite 10 in box ..... 80c.  
Cyco Club House ..... 3 for 25c.  
Pathfinder ..... 3 for 25c.  
Legion of Honor ..... 10c. ea.  
Player Cigarettes 50 to a box 75c. ea.  
Fancy Chocolates in boxes 75c. for 50c.; \$1.00 for 75c.; \$1.25 for \$1.00; \$2.50 for \$1.90. at Anderson-Rodgers, Co.

Stores Open Friday Night  
Friday night, Christmas Eve, the stores in town will be open until ten o'clock p.m., for the convenience of the Christmas shoppers.

No need to send away for furniture we can supply you cheaper at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Gordon Ritz, son of Louis Ritz, of Lacombe, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the Lacombe hospital, and is doing very nicely.

You can get that new carpet you are looking for at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

The curling rink is now in action, and the rolin' game is on for the winter. The ladies of the town are going to curl this season, and this is creating great interest. Some of the ladies are most enthusiastic, as one remarked the other day "At first it took me all my time to get the rock out of the yard, but now I can get it past the pig wire." They will surely learn fast.

For blankets and quilts, best prices at Lacombe Furniture Store.

Business is business. Compare what you have seen in the jewelry line with Hotson's stock. It will pay you.

Have you been in to see James Craig, the new proprietor of the Lacombe Bakery. He has had the Bakery thoroughly renovated and is now in a position to bake bread that is equally as good or better than any that is being imported into Lacombe. His Christmas stock of candy and pastery can't be beat. A trial will convince you.

Ostermoor Mattresses reduced \$6.00 at Lacombe Furniture Store.

Dr. Robertson, of Wetaskiwin, who had the misfortune a year ago to run over and kill a pure bred cow from the herd of Jas. Boden, on the Gull Lake road, settled for the animal a few days ago. It cost him \$500 for

the animal, and \$600 for legal expenses, surely a costly accident.

Get a Solid Gold or Gold Filled "Mars" wrist watch for your lady friend. The Mars is the best movement we have ever seen in a wrist watch. Hotson's Jewelry Store.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Branch of G.W.V.A., was held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, December 14, with fourteen members in attendance. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary and accepted as read. The secretary also gave a brief summary of the financial report for the year. It was duly proposed, seconded and carried that the secretary's report be tabled until the next regular meeting when the books will have been audited. The annual election of officers was the next item of business before the meeting, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year. President, W. F. Brett; Vice-President T. J. McKenty; Secretary-Treasurer, H. V. Ritz; Executive committee T. D. Locke, M. A. Frizell, T. Thorp, A. Slater, J. R. D. McDowell. Entertainment committee, A. W. Benson, L. A. Shearer, J. McDonald. A motion was then passed that a proxy for the Provincial Convention be granted to Wetaskiwin Branch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, T. J. McKenty after which the meeting adjourned.

We are giving a special price on front quarters of beef for this week only. Phone 20, Lacombe Meat Market.

Now that the luxury tax is off we can sell Xmas Jewellery cheaper than ever. Hotson's Jewelry Store.

The students from Lacombe attending the Camrose Normal School arrived home today for the Christmas Holiday.

We have first quality cut glass at prices that will surprise you, and we are not afraid of competition. After you have looked over everything in sight, come and see ours. Hotson's Jewelry Store.

Remember St. Andrew's Xmas Entertainment tonight in the church. Starts promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be a silver collection.

The Grace Church Christmas Tree Entertainment last night was a most delightful affair. Youngsters by the hundred were here and enjoyed the hospitality of that church, which was freely given, whether the children belonged to the church or not. Every youngster got some little present from Santa. The programme was greatly enjoyed, the youngsters giving their numbers in splendid order.

The whale gets into trouble when he starts to blow.

Anticipate the pleasure of hearing the melodious voice of the clerk saying "There is ten per cent. off these prices." Hotson is doing it too and now has solid gold, stone set brooches for as little as \$3.60. He has always been headquarters for Solid Gold Jewellery at a low price.

Life isn't in holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well.

Hard luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness.

Hotson has just received a new shipment of silverware--all useful articles. Select your gift now.

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

He who only hopes is hopeless.

Ladies' and Gents' umbrellas. Fine for gift purposes. Hotson's.

The secretary would be glad to receive the names of any old or new curlers wishing to join the local club for the present season. Rinks will be made up immediately after Xmas.

E. C. Chapman, Secretary.

## English Church Services

Christmas Day--Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, etc 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26th; Evening Service 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School 12 noon. A.Y.P.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Redig on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m.

## Mill Changes Hands

The Lacombe Mill changed hands this week, L. L. Brown, an experienced miller, having purchased the plant and property from Mr. Reeves. Mr. Brown has for the past season been in charge of the mill, and is well known to our farmers. He was engaged in milling in Washington for fifteen years before coming here, and brings with him a reputation for square and honest dealing. He is having the mill put in good shape, and is ready to do all kinds of work in his line. He will be pleased to meet the farmers of the district and they are welcome at any time to call and look over the mill. Mr. Brown is in the market to purchase oats and wheat and will pay the best price.

## The Seed Fair

The annual seed fair is being held here today. There are a very large number of entries, and the samples are above the average.

## Blackfalds' W. I.

The Annual meeting of the above was held on Saturday last, Dec. 18th in the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. A good number of members were present. Mrs. Capron occupied the chair. The Secretary Treas. report was considered very satisfactory.

The balance on hand in the Bank being \$227.00 with no liabilities.

Members on the roll numbered fifty. Forty three of whom have paid their dues.

The following officers were elect-

ed for the coming year:--President, Mrs. Capron; 1st Vice-President Mrs. Hill; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Farewell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bradbury.

The following donations were given by the Institute:--European Refugees Fund \$20.00; Fund for Hot Lunches for the school children \$20.00; rev. George Woods home at Olds \$25.00; Alberta Home for Girls (Mrs. Aaker Supt.) \$15.00; Travellers Aid Society \$10.00; Chinese Famine Fund \$10.00; Blackfalds Christmas Tree \$10.00; Blindman Christmas Tree \$10.00.

After the meeting adjourned, lunch was served by Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Gregson and Miss Ball. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Saturday, January 8th. Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Stephenson will entertain.

## The Edmonton Journal

The Edmonton Journal Wishes You A  
Very Merry Christmas

## Christmas Customs In Alberta

An article on the holiday celebrations of some of the people in Edmonton and other parts of the province who have brought them from overseas. Christmas with the quaint old-world Yuletide observances with Scandinavians, Ukrainians, Etc.

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VAUDEVILLE COMPANY

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Admission, Adults \$1.00, Children

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RIMBEY, FRI., DECEMBER 31

# Save 10 Per Cent All Round By Cutting Out Luxury Tax

The removal of the luxury tax has given a tremendous impetus to Christmas shopping and in every store where goods formerly subject to the tax are sold, general satisfaction with the immediate and prospective results of the abolition of the tax was expressed.

It means in effect an immediate ten per cent discount on a great many classes of goods, as compared with last week's prices, the public know. It and they are pleased, and much more ready to buy, said a prominent retailer. "Formerly, customers who had made up their minds to buy, hesitated and frequently changed their minds, after hearing the price of the goods, they learned that they had to pay a stiff tax in addition," said he. "And then he or she went out of the store wearing a look of disappointment. That is all changed now, and many customers smilingly expressed their satisfaction that the tax had been abolished, and that they were called upon to pay nothing but the true market price."

In one or two matters the merchants are not quite clear as to the proper interpretation of the act. When the luxury tax came into effect on May 18, they were ordered to collect the tax on goods sold prior to that date which had not been delivered. That a similar rule should apply now, and the goods bought on Saturday and not delivered should be free from the tax is held to be a fair interpretation of the new order-in-council, but it is not considered safe to act upon it until a ruling has been received from the inland revenue department. This ruling the merchants hope to obtain tomorrow.



Wee Beth Lockhart

This wonderful little 4 year old will astonish her audience with her remarkable work in the performance staged by the Juvenile Killies here, December 28th.

## The Danger Point

Irish activities in the United States may yet serve a good purpose. Real Americans are beginning to form a truer estimate of their significance.

The Chicago Tribune which has itself at times indulged in the pastime of twisting the lion's tail, seriously asks if the purpose of the Sinn Féin agitators is not to cause war between the United States and England with the object of securing Irish freedom. This says the Tribune may be the regarded as unthinkable but it adds that the tragedy of Potomac was also unthinkable.

The Americans know that the future of the world's civilization is in the keeping of the English-speaking nations. That many people in the United States dislike England may be admitted. Not only hyphenated Americans of Irish and German extraction but native Americans. It would be the more surprising were this not so. For scores of years they have been taught that the England that fought in the Revolutionary war remained their arch enemy. The comradeship of the war with Germany did not wholly remove the effects of that teaching.

Consequently, the outrageous acts of the Sinn Féin in the States were viewed at the beginning with considerable complacency.

There is no doubt that this feeling is giving place to one of sober concern now that the true intent of the Irish agitators is being revealed. The American people have no desire to be trapped into a serious disagreement with Britain assuredly not for a quarrel which is not her own.

Those Irish disturbances in New York do not greatly hurt England. Actually they will prove of value if they arouse in the Americans a new appreciation of world importance of Anglo-American friendship.

## Lumber Prices at McPherson's Mill

Sec. 20-41-5-w5; 8 miles west of Leduc. Dimensions 12 in and under \$28.00 per M.; Stock Boards 12 ft and under \$28.00 per M. Ship Lap, No. 1, 6 in and 8 in. \$30.00 per M.; Drop Siding No. 1, 6 in, \$32.00 per M.; 4 in. Pine Flooring No. 1 \$40.00; Common Sheeting \$24.00; No. 2 Ship Lap \$24.00.

## LOST

Red yearling steer lost. Branded U lazy F with points down on left ribs. Finder will please notify J. C. Vaughn, Phone 1207. Lacombe P. O. D22-2p



Marie McDonald, L.A.B. Will appear her with the McDonald Academy Juvenile Killies and Variety entertainers of Calgary, in Vocal solos, Monologues, and pianoforte selections on Tuesday December 28th.

## Special Xmas Services

Special Christmas services will be held in Spring Valley and Sargent's schools, next Sunday. Christmas Music Let everybody come. This is also the last Sunday in the old year.—We do well to honor God.

Rev J. G. Rogers

## Wife Wanted

Respectable young man would like to correspond with young lady between 20 and 26 years of age, with view to matrimony. Lady from farm preferred. Address L. M. K., General Delivery, Lacombe. D22-2p.

## ESTRAY

One white face cow at my place. hole in right ear; V slit in left ear; brand not very plain, but appears to be O. S. J. on left ribs below that seems to be a blurred brand or some mark. Owner may get it after paying expenses at my place. W. Brehmer, Forshee siding, S 1-2 of 26-41-2 w5.

## Strayed—At My Place

One 2 year old black Percheron gelding, white star on nose and forehead, no brand. Apply F. Lewis, Phone R2011. Lacombe. D22-3c

## STRAYED

4 head of Cattle, branded VK with bar under on right hip; 10 head of horses, branded VK with bar under on right thigh; 1 Bay Gelding branded CV on left thigh; 1 black gelding branded U with H under and P with L under on left thigh. Notify E. H. Luce, Bismark, Alberta.

## For Sale or Trade

Quarter Section of raw land for sale or will trade for young stock, cattle or horses. T. F. Whiteman, R. 1. Phone 810, Clive. Dec 22-4c

## Berk Boar for Sale

A purebred Berkshire boar 8 months old. Apply James Reid, 1910. D22c

## Gelding Estray

On premises of Ray Richardson, Sec. 10-38-25-w4. One bay horse, hind feet white; white on right front foot and white spot in forehead and on point of nose; small white spot in left eye; black mane and tail; rising 5 years old. No visible brand. W. S. Waldron, brand reader.

## Heifer Estray

At May Bros., S. W. 14-41-25, one heifer, white on forehead; nose red, horns, coming 2 years in spring. No visible brand. W. E. Allison, Brand Reader

## Cattle Estray

Two yearling Steers, with bobbed tail and cropped ears; one with red and white spots, both dehorned; branded inverted 4U with quarter circle on left ribs; also black 2-year-old heifer with horns, wild, no visible brand. On premises of A. Henderson, Phone 203, Lacombe. P. O. Box 413, Lacombe. D22-3p

## Lacombe Meat Market

PHONE 20

## Present Prices

Lard, 10 lb. pail ..... \$3.00  
Lard 5 lb. pail ..... \$1.60  
Lard 3 lb. pail ..... \$1.00  
Dry Salt Pork ..... 25c. per lb.  
Straight Pork Sausage ..... 20c. lb.  
Trimmed pork shoulders ..... 20c. lb.  
Trimmed pork hams ..... 25c. lb.  
Trimmed Loins pork ..... 27 1-2 c. lb.

## Berkshire Boar for Sale

Pure-bred Berkshire boar for sale; a good one. Apply Jas. Reid.

## Cockerels for Sale

White Wyandotte cockerels, purebred, from prize winning strain direct from B. C. Apply Jas. Boden, R. 1, Lacombe. D22-c

## Wood for Sale

Dry, Green cut, split wood; phone 2210 Lacombe, A. J. Durck. 2p

## Estray—\$10.00 Reward

One red heifer with horns, three yrs old in spring, Brand L—6 on right ribs. Brand very dim. G. E. Walton, Bentley.

## Sheep for Sale

4 pure-bred Shropshire rams, also a few registered ewes. Going at a bargain. Apply E. L. Reynolds, Clive, Phone 2. Dec18-2p

## Teacher Wanted

Teacher wanted for Arbrodale School District, 548, 1st or second class certificate. Must have first class references. Apply Mrs. Annie T. Patterson, Sec.

**XMAS TREES**  
25c., 50c., and 75c. Leave orders at Urquhart's or Phone the Nursery. J. N. B. MacDonald, Lacombe Nursery. D18-9p.

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## Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to the establishment and enforcement of dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants, and, generally, work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvement of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and close communication, threaten all other countries.

People and Governments have at least come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been absurdly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of mothers and babies, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the citizenship of the world.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers, in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy, but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Governments, the fact is also recognized that no Governmental body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Babies' Welfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable service in many ways and to an extent which the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

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## All That Is Asked.

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## Discounts Grasshopper Fears.

"Only in places where the adult grasshoppers appeared last year is it possible for them to appear next spring as the plague only spreads by the adults flying and the laying of eggs by the females," said George Batho, of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Mr. Batho stated that the reports issued by Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at Ottawa, would lead people to believe that the grasshopper plague would extend all over Manitoba, but that this was not the case.

## A MOTHER'S TRIALS

## Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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## Clydesdale Horses From Scotland

## Western Canada Farmers Putting Forth Efforts to Improve Quality of Stock.

The farmers in Western Canada are persistent in their efforts to improve the quality of their horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and new blood is constantly being added. One of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, Ben Finlayson, has just arrived in Brandon, Manitoba, with another consignment of Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He has brought a shipment of twenty-one Clydesdale stallions and one mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any untoward incident, none of the horses being sick on the way over. The horses have been quarantined in Brandon and the next two or three months will be spent in putting them in the best condition, following their trip across the ocean.

## Minard's Lintment For Colds, Etc.

Ancients Thought Onyx Unlucky. The onyx was at one time credited with malignant powers, the superstitious folk of the Middle Ages believing that anyone wearing an onyx would be visited by evil spirits at night, and have troubled dreams.

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## BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held 6th December, 1920.

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters, The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to make men who had grown accustomed to high prices recognize the fact that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters," he said, "Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up, he said: "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot dissociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unexampled trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the conclusion of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the Bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of 2% to the shareholders was not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loans and of high interest rates on call loans in New York. The volume of which was evidenced by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that with credit restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition, he said, was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "It is noteworthy that the greatest expansion of the Bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased loans and deposits in Canada and in the number of branches opened during the period."

Loans Deposits Branches in Canada in 1920 \$168,537,000 17 1914 \$124,147,000 13 1920 240,725,000 358,878,000 302

The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the motion by Lord Shaughnessy to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18 and to elect two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Lomer Gouin and General Sir Arthur Currie.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

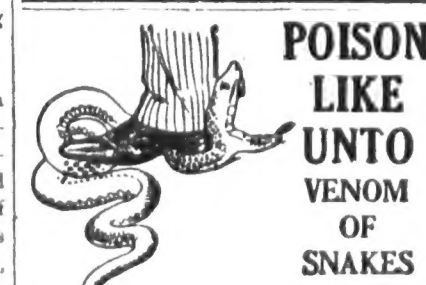
Origin of the Lamp Chimney. The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask, which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, gave birth to the lamp-chimney.

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## 4,700 Miles of Streets.

There are forty-seven hundred miles of streets in New York City. In other words, a stroll from New York to Petrograd would be no longer than a walk through all the city streets.

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Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says: "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

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## Making Christmas Merry for the Children



Like all anniversaries, Christmas recalls old pleasures, sweet memories and vanished friendships. This year these feelings are more intense because of the many thoughts we have of loved ones "over there." Great indeed will be the effort to bridge the gap between this holiday season, between these days of anxious hopes and the happy times we used to know. But it behooves to right about face, if only for one short day, and recall vividly to our minds that precious early faith in the gloriousness of life which was our birthright, and which we can never recall, however hard we may try. It is our urgent duty to remember that we owe it to our children, this filling their hearts with memories which will cheer them throughout their lives. They feel now as we once felt, they have the same hopes and believe just as earnestly, and their vision of the future is clear and rosy. We must help to keep it so, to firmly establish in their hearts a beautiful conception of a beautiful day. We cannot conceal the fact that Christmas isn't what it used to be in bounty and entertainment, but we can make up for it in keeping the spirit, and in helping the kiddies to keep as long as possible the poetic and ideal side of the Nativity. Nothing so creates happiness as the

sharing of it; it is the peculiar property of all true pleasures to grow as they are distributed. So young minds may early learn the value of this truth, by being shown that the surest road to attaining contentment is to make others happy by their unselfishness and sacrifice.

Some dear children I know are planning a community Christmas. They are saving their extra pennies, and have asked their parents to give them, instead of presents, the money they would spend for them, and for the other family gifts. These young patriots are fitting up baskets of food and little toys for the charities in their home town, and on Christmas morning they will aid in distributing them. For their own celebration they have arranged a cantata, and in their spare moments they practice earnestly. There will be no caparisoned hobby horses, no flaxen-haired French dollies, so far as the children know. But there is pretty sure to be a real surprise for them when the day is over, though they are firm about not wanting any toys, or "extravagant" things as one youngster said to his mother. What a wonderful storehouse of memories those children are building, what characters they will have when they have attained their growth! Their parents will

have to introduce a string of popcorn and a little tarleton bag or two, just to keep their modern children's hands in. At any rate they have surrendered self in a beautiful way that sets a worthwhile example for their elders.

Another group of families has a unique scheme on foot, which not only presages a happy day for the children, but which will also keep the older members of the family from feeling too keenly the sight of empty chairs. These neighbors will have breakfast and a tree for the children at one home. When the excitement is over, they will all climb into their cars, and spend the whole day, except for a brief rest for a basket lunch, in taking less fortunate children for rides. In the late afternoon a Hooverized menu will be prepared at another home, and the day will end with an old-fashioned evening of charades and music. The participants will no doubt go home with a healthy tired feeling, and a desire for sleep which won't be denied. This program doesn't allow for any minutes of loneliness or depression.

It looks more and more as if we were to return gradually to the old time celebrations; to Christmases lacking in excessive bounty but infinitely more health-giving, and more conducive to good fellowship, unselfishness and democracy.

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## Thatch Roofs 200 Years Old.

Some thatch roofs in Holland are 200 years old and are still serviceable.

## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued from Last Issue.) It is considered a point of honor to eat all that is put before you at an Indian feast, but alas this was beyond my powers. So very quietly I, from time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly wise old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fires gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had nothing on but a breechcloth, while the women were naked from the waist up. Still their brown skins painted with various ochres did not strike me unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with their wild surroundings, truly children of nature and so far unspoiled by civilization.

My time was now getting short as I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So making one grand round to all the various tepees, collecting some small debts, leaving some of my impedimenta to come down later, I was now saying goodbye. O-sow-ask was quite mournful, also Ki-say-the-nish. My Indian Grandfather's address was quite pathetic.

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see one another again (and we never did). I wanted you to have a monument so all would remember O-ge-mas-es' residence amongst us. Some days ago I had my young men go down the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a lo-lick-stick in memory of you."

I thanked the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my new friend, Ki-say-the-nish, wished to establish relationship, so called me his Cha-Cha-Wow. This was a mutual name between us and meant that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for a relationship which cannot be stated, concisely in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable benefit to me many years after, but, that as Kipling says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bark canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful pitching, tight as a bottle. The Indians had warned me not to descend the Carrot too far for fear of meeting drowned land. Away I went, waving my paddle in a last salute, and paddled steadily till noon, when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon. Forgetting all warnings, I paddled steadily ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were flooded. Common sense should have warned me to

turn back, but I was blessed with very little at that time, and thought, oh, I will soon come to high land again, so on I paddled. Finally it was evening and my legs were cramped enough in the narrow canoe, so water or not I determined to land and make a stage for the night. Selecting a good spot, I paddled close to the wooded bank. Planting my paddle firmly in the mud I cautiously put out one foot, deeper and deeper until it rested on the bottom, then, leaning my weight on it I was going to draw my other leg after it. One had to be cautious, as a small bark canoe is a ticklish thing to get out of. Alas, the ground gave way. I was too close to the edge of the bank and down I went to the bottom of the Carrot River, swallowing mud and water, quite forgetting that I could swim like a jackfish. The kick I had given sent the little canoe flying out in the river, but when I reached the surface a few strokes captured the craft and we landed where I had marked some good crotches for a stage. Then followed an hour or two of hard work, and finally everything was snug for the night. My stage was about seven feet long by four feet wide with some mud at each end for a fireplace in case of a change of wind. A nice lot of firewood was cut up, my clothes were hanging dry on limbs and I was graciously draped in a blanket, a la Indian. Such a supper, then a royal smoke and to bed. About daylight in the morning I was awakened by a mighty splash and my face plentifully sprinkled with water. Springing out of bed I found myself waist deep in water and gradually realized my surroundings and strange camping place. On investigating I found traces showing that an old beaver had been examining his strange neighbor and suddenly catching the dreaded human scent, dived and hit the water a tremendous thump with his tail. A good laugh, a good breakfast, and oh for the Pas, up-current now, as I was meeting the water from the big Saskatchewan. At last I reached the river and she was sure enough in flood, full of the usual drift wood. Looking down towards the Pas it only showed as a speck of dry land. As I went sweeping down with the strong current in my favor I could see a tall figure pacing the shore. He would look up at my tiny craft then away again, and I knew it was the Chief and that he was half afraid to look, for it was really dangerous enough as a touch of the drifting logs would have sent me to the bottom. Finally I swept into the Pas River, he grasping the bow of the canoe and exclaimed: "Thank God you are home safely. I have slept but poorly the last week thinking about your return alone and the very high water. Then that canoe is too ridiculously small for any sane man to risk his life in. Ah, Lord B., Lord B. (his nickname for me) you will never die in your bed." So loving and chiding in the same breath, O-ge-mas-es returned to the Pas and we celebrated the event by a mighty chess game that night.

## France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conference With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

### Veterans Enter Protest.

Kingston, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting \$20,000 to a University in Montreal, and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming serious and when many citizens of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

### Kansas Race Riots.

Independence, Kan.—One white boy and one negro were killed and three men probably were fatally wounded in rioting here following an all-day search for a negro who held up and killed a suburban grocer. Chief of Police E. N. Hall appealed to Governor Allen for state troops.

### Rifles and shotguns were used freely in the fighting between the whites and the blacks.

### Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls heard from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttle, the only other candidate.

Samis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,496; Broatch 2,192 and Smith 1,062, Samis thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

## More Employment in West

November Shows Decrease in Time Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, 20 strikes, involving about 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

### China to Represent Asia.

Geneva.—China has taken rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

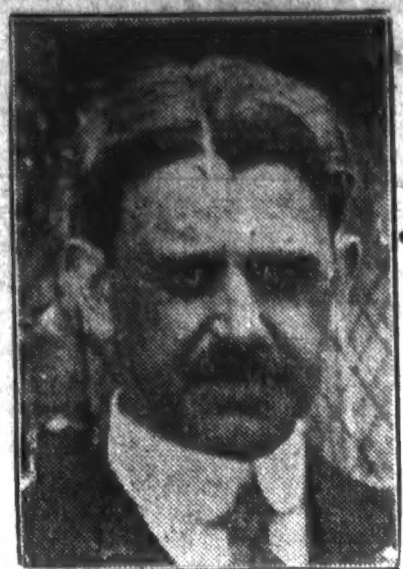
### "Bravest of the Brave."

New York.—Twenty-five conscientious objectors, several of whom served prison terms because of their refusal to bear arms during the war, were "guests of honor" at a dinner given by the American Civil Liberties Bureau. Speakers lauded them as the "Bravest of the Brave."

### Russo-Rumanian War Clouds.

Vienna.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecasted in reports from Ukraine, received here. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

## Urges High Ideals Of Medical Men



Medical men of Peel, York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties, and the Academy of Medicine of Toronto, were asked by the President of the Ontario Medical Association, Dr. J. H. Mullins, to make the "best in the profession" the Association's aim.

## Hope for Peace in Ireland

High Church Dignitaries Among Number Endeavoring to Effect Settlement.

Dublin.—Peace negotiations have been resumed in Ireland, it is learned on good authority. It is difficult to ascertain the lines on which the intermediaries are operating owing to the reticence of all engaged, but it is understood that high church dignitaries, including Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Australia, and the Bishop of Killaloe, Monsignor Fogarty, are prominent among those continuing their efforts to bring about a settlement.

In official circles, interest centres in the expected meeting of the Dail Eireann to consider Lloyd George's proposals in reply to Father O'Flanagan's messages. The Associated Press is informed that Arthur Griffiths, the Sinn Fein leader, will be given safe conduct to attend the meeting of the Dail Eireann, or any conference in Ireland or England concerning peace. It is officially stated that only four members of the Dail Eireann would be excluded from participation in such meetings, but their names are not disclosed.

## Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction.

Ottawa.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

### Resignation of French War Minister

Paris.—Andre Lefebvre, the war minister, resigned. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new military service bill now before the Chamber of Deputies, which provides for eighteen months' obligatory service. M. Lefebvre had insisted upon two years' service with the colors.

It was announced that Flaminius Raeberti, president of the financial commission of the Chamber of Deputies, had agreed to take the war ministry in succession to M. Lefebvre.

### Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times says the Irish "partition" bill contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the six count which is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northeastern Ulster."

### Sunday Sports For Boston.

Boston.—Substantial majorities in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three votes to one. Liquor license and license for 275 cent beverages received smaller majorities.

### Must Attend School.

Toronto.—A Toronto Star special from Sudbury says: "Bird's under 16 years of age resident in Ontario, will have to return to school next September, according to Fred P. Gavin, inspector of technical education of the province. This will come about when action three of the Adolescent Act comes into force, which is with the beginning of the fall term in 1921."

### Four Policemen Killed.

Dublin.—Four policemen were killed at Kilmacomm when a patrol of eight of them was ambushed by 100 men.

## Blue Sunday in New York

Sporting Club Objects to Curtailment Of Pleasure On The Sabbath.

New York.—"Blue Sunday" was burlesqued on Broadway and Fifth Avenue in a mournful parade sponsored by the International Sporting Club of which society folk are members.

Horses harnessed with crepe slowly pulled five floats in which British characters anticipated life under the proposed "blue laws." Bandmen plodded their weary way at the head of the procession playing, "Gee, But This is a Lonesome Town," and funeral dirges. A man with ball and chain rode the first float, an inscription asking if "we are coming to this for riding in transit on Sunday?" On the next, a whipping post ceremony was applied on one who "whistled on Sunday," and on the third float was a husband in stocks "for kissing his wife." Two boys were put in a cage "for fishing on Sunday," and the last float showed a man at the pillory "for smoking on Sunday."

Similar parades will be held daily next week, the leaders announced.

### Make Air Base Into Training Camp.

Vancouver, B.C.—Unless funds are appropriated by the Provincial Government for forest patrol and survey work by seaplanes, the Jericho station of the Canadian Air Force, Mtilta, will be made into a military training base. This statement was officially made by Major C. MacLaurin, who is in charge, saying that as the seaplanes could be used only to a limited extent by the provincial authorities, it was likely the base would be converted into a training camp next spring.

## More Nations Join League

Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica Are Given Admittance.

Geneva.—The League of Nations increased its membership to 46 states by the admission of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica. "None of them met with opposition, but there were some absences from voting on their admission, led by the French delegation, who explained, although they held no grievance against Bulgaria, they lacked sufficient information, and preferred not to act either way."

Armenia came up again to trouble the Assembly. To do something for Armenia has appeared to be the slogan of several members since the beginning of the meeting, including leading figures such as Lloyd Robert Cecil. The committee on the admission of new states having decided that Armenia could not be admitted now, Lord Robert asked the Assembly to at least hold out the hope that Armenia will be adopted into the family of nations next year, and to wish well to President Wilson in his mission of mediation between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists.

## Stirring Up Trouble

Americans Blamed For Friction With Japanese People.

New York.—Denouncing what he termed a "vicious and deliberate effort to stir up trouble between the people of Japan and the United States," Elbert H. Garry, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in an address here at the annual dinner of the Japan Society of New York, that should the two nations clash the people of this country will be more to blame than the people of Japan.

### Superstitious Sailors.

Quebec.—Two American tugs on their way from Clayton, N.Y., to New York, via Detroit and the St. Lawrence River, will be obliged to winter in Quebec, the crew having gone on strike because at Detroit, a fortune teller told the men that one of the boats would not be able to reach the end of their journey.

### Xmas Turkeys Jump In Price.

Montreal.—The predicted rise in the price of turkeys has come to pass and the holiday birds are now six cents more a pound than they were last week, bringing the cost of Christmas dinners up to sixty cents per pound. This jump is only beaten by the rise in the price of cranberries, which have leaped from twenty to thirty cents a quart.

### Fatal Riot in Manila.

Manila.—Eleven men, four United States officers and seven Filipinos, were killed here during a riot within the walled city between enlisted men on the Filipino constabulary and the Manila police.

### Emphasize Peace Need.

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Politiken, from Kiga, says Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war, has been engaged in a vast propaganda scheme to emphasize the need of peace.

### Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamaguchi, Japan.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a fire in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

## Saskatchewan Is Prosperous



Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, who reported the greatest surplus in the history of the Province in presenting his Budget to the Legislature.

## Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation.

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantine remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

## Co-operation in Reconstruction

American Speaker Declares That Problem is Largely Psychological.

Montreal.—That the reconstruction period must be marked by a much closer relation between the employers and employees, was the general drift of an argument presented here by George E. McIlwain, of Babson's statistical organization, of Boston.

Mr. McIlwain showed for six years during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employee, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employers. The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take their part.

### Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Manos, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the King. This is estimated in value at two million drachmas (about \$400,000, normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

### Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the finance department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or before December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confined by R. W. Bradner, commissioner of taxation.

### Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington.—An unusually severe earthquake shock, estimated to be 2,800 miles distant from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The quake was registered in various parts of Canada.

### Winnipeg Police Locate Liquor.

Winnipeg.—The provincial police have found ninety six cases of liquor concealed in a box car in the local freight yards. The cases of liquor were concealed under laths in the car, which was hauled for Omaha, Neb., and to a "northern lath company."

### Long Continued Insults.

The Hague.—Jonkher Van Karnebeck, the foreign minister, explained to Parliament that Holland had "temporarily broken off diplomatic relations" with Yugoslavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

### Embargo On Imports.

Washington.—A one-year embargo on imports of potatoes is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative H. rzev, Republican, of Maine.

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# The Official Story Of Jutland Battle Now Made Public

## Crearer Receives Endorsement

U.F.O. In Accord With Farmers' Movement to Enter Federal Arena.

Toronto.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. T. A. Crear as the leader of the Farmers' party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their convention here went on record as in hearty accord with Mr. Crear's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion. In order to show that they were preparing to make such a campaign effective, and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps toward raising the "sinews of war."

Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa, which made it illegal for any association not incorporated for election purposes to raise election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes. Chart-ers are to be applied for and when obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses of the farmer candidates in federal elections.

The recall plank in the U.F.O. platform was discussed as to its practical application, and it was warmly approved of. The convention decided to send the "plank" along to Premier Brury for his consideration with reference to the Farmer M.L.A.'s.

The understanding was that the "recall" was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a general principle. The question of thus disciplining any member of Parliament who did not show the interest in public affairs that his constituents thought he should show, came up for discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that some form of "consultation" with such a representative should be devised, but the method was left undecided.

## Western Livestock Union

Geo. H. Hutton Is Unanimously Re-Elected President at Calgary Meeting.

Calgary, Alta.—George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, was re-elected honorary president.

Vice-presidents for the four western provinces were elected as follows: Alberta, George Hoadley, J.L.A., re-elected; British Columbia, W. T. McDonald; Manitoba, Andrew Graham; Saskatchewan, to be appointed later by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board at their meeting in January. F. W. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, and the vice-president for 1919, to continue to act in the meantime.

Ottawa Talks With Galveston, Texas.

Ottawa.—A long distance phone conversation between here and Galveston, Texas, a distance of 2,320 miles, was carried on when a local paper talked to the chief of police in the southern city to verify the death of John T. Hammill, missing from here since November 11.

### Would Legalize Racing.

Detroit.—The next legislature will be asked by the Michigan Association of Fairs to legalize horse-racing in the state. Supervision of pools at fairs and race meetings, officers of the association declare, would eliminate the objectionable features.

## West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement.

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western ministers on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion but unproductive of any definite result.

The fact that western provincial interests are not identical presents somewhat of a difficulty. One western premier expressed the belief that it may take another five years to settle the question and while this may be an exaggeration it indicates that a long road has yet to be travelled before the end is reached. The disagreeable part of the question is that, like the tariff and the freight rates question, territorial considerations of east and west cut a figure.

The Government of Manitoba submitted a lengthy memorandum of its claims but Saskatchewan and Alberta did not do so, though their views are along the same lines. They will put their case in writing also. Briefly stated, what the provinces ask is the transfer to them of their natural resources and in addition something by way of annual allowance for resources alienated for the general advantage of Canada. The suggestion was made that some accounting should take place to determine the amount of such compensation.

The course proposed by the federal ministers was that the prairie provinces should allocate a portion of their demands of subsidy in lieu of lands under the autonomy terms. Unless this was done they held out little hope nor are they in a position to say as yet that, even if the demands were reduced, the compensation would be granted. It is a matter upon which Parliament will have to be consulted.



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OTTAWA, December 19.—(Canadian press)—Luxury tax is abolished; on and after tomorrow the tax, especially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to luxury taxes adopted in the last budget, except those on spirituous and alcoholic wines, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes, except those mentioned are abolished, whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

The Sales Tax remains in full force and effect.

The dominating reason for the step taken by the government, it is intimated was the great unemployment in the industries directly and indirectly affected by the luxury taxes. The evidence on this point it is stated, had disclosed a very serious state of affairs. Many important industries are completely shut down, while others have laid off large numbers of employees, due to lack of orders, a condition brought about largely by the idea generally held by the public that this means of taxation was intended to be of a temporary character, and must sooner or later be abolished. Having this idea in mind, the public had practically stopped buying, with the result that factories in many important lines could not operate and their organizations were seriously dislocated. It appears to the government therefore that immediate action was necessary in the interests alike of employees, manufacturers and the general public.

**Our Anniversary**  
Fourteen years ago this week, the present management took over this moral enlightener, and has steered it through the stormy sea of journalism ever since, without missing an issue. The office has been enlarged from a little country place to one that would not be out of place in a city, and the Western Globe plant at the present time is one of the most complete in the province. For this state of affairs we thank the loyal citizens of our town and district. For the past three or four years we have not been able to give the people the kind of a newspaper they are entitled to, or one we would like to give them. The cause has been the shortage and high price of printers and the unheard of cost of material. These two items made it necessary for the editor, who (unfortunately) is a printer, to pay more attention to the mechanical part of the business than to the editorial department, in order to carry on the business, with the result that the editorial department suffered. From the present outlook, this state of affairs is about

## Christmas 1920

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### Death of Mrs. Bunnell

The many friends of the family in Lacombe were deeply shocked on Friday last by the news of the death of Mrs. Jessie Blanche Bunnell, wife of B. E. Bunnell. Deceased had gone to Mirror on Thursday to visit with friends for a few days, and was apparently in the best of health. On Thursday night she suffered from a fainting spell from which she never recovered, her death occurring at 10 a.m., Friday morning. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a family of four small children, 2 girls and 2 boys, her husband, one sister in California, and her mother, who resides in Lacombe. The funeral is being held this afternoon from Grace Methodist Church, interment to be made in Lacombe cemetery.

Jessie Blanche Bunnell (nee Bittenbender), was born at Ponca, Neb., 32 years ago, and resided in that state until her marriage. Before coming to Lacombe about two years ago, the family resided at Mirror for six years, and had a host of friends in both districts.

The sympathy of all our citizens is extended to the bereaved family.

### St. Andrew's Entertainment

It would surely be wrong for us to say that Lacombe people do not appreciate good music; but it must have been a big disappointment to a company of the standing of the Wilson Co. to have to perform to about 100 people, after the record crowds they were favored with in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton. Barely have we the pleasure of hearing a quartette of

artists at one time in Lacombe, such as the Wilson Company. The manager of these concerts would do well to try and get them another year. For one so young, Miss McGhie, a pupil of Reynold Payne, of Glasgow, was a perfect revelation on the violin. Her command of the bow and her fingering bordered on marvellous. Miss Coats, Soprano, created a very favorable impression, having a very sweet voice, but not too powerful. She was at her best in the duet with Mr. Wilson, as school children. Mr. Wilson made a hit, the audience could not get enough of him. His "Apple Dumpling" song will long be remembered. Miss Bonnick, at the piano, a new comer to the west proved herself master of that instrument. Some of her little box-plays, imitations of the musical box as in the various ways of playing, "There's a hot time in the old town tonight," was loudly applauded.

The third concert of the series will be given by the Toronto Ladies' Quartette, on January 14th.

### McDonald Juvenile Kilties Coming.

The McDonald Academy Juvenile Kilties and Variety entertainers who will appear here December 28, have won the reputation of all-star performers. They are without equal in their line. Their work embraces, Classical dramatic, National and Pantomime dancing, singing, monologues, Comic impersonations and short sketches. Marie McDonald, one of their directresses, has her degree of L. A. B. in vocal from the Royal Academy of England. She also holds diplomas for pianoforte and dancing.

The debate on Friday evening between Didsbury High School and Lacombe, held in the Presbyterian church resulted in a win for the southern debaters by one point. At Didsbury on the same night, Lacombe won over Didsbury.

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Ma's Voice Quartette—Sings—Christmas Hymns.  
Service—Fully Choral. Everyone Invited.

## AT THE REX



A horde of fearless Arabian horsemen, charging across the desert on their black steeds, and led by a slip of a girl—an Oriental Joan of Arc—is one of the exciting scenes in "The Virgin of Stamboul" the new Universal photodrama to be seen here at the Rex next Wed. and Thurs. 29 and 30.

The leading role is taken by Pricilla Dean, often called "the wildest of the screen." In this new role of an Oriental spitfire, Miss Dean outdoes by far her former successes. Her fervor in flying to the aid of her sweetheart, the courageous young American soldier of fortune who has been captured by a villainous sheik, is one of the best portrayals of love sacrifice ever shown on the screen. Admission 25c. Adults 50c.

The picture was directed by Tod Browning. It contains remarkable scenes of life in Constantinople, including street, bazaar, mosque and harem scenes.

Ora Carew will be the attraction at the Rex on Wednesday and Thursday next, Dec. 22 and 23, in her most recent and thrilling masterpiece, "Overland Red."

Alice Lake, who created such sensational success this season in Metro's productions "Should a Woman Tell?" and "Shore Acres," is to be seen in a new role at the Rex Theatre on Friday and Saturday 24th and 25th when the new Metro special, "The Misfit Wife" will be the feature.

Manager of the Rex Theatre went to Calgary one day last week and was given a special showing of "The Deadlier Sex", Blanche Sweet's newest Jessie D. Hampton production for Pathe. So delighted was he with the picture that he booked it for the earliest possible date, not wanting to delay giving his patrons the splendid treat. At Rex Monday and Tuesday, Dec 27 and 28.

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